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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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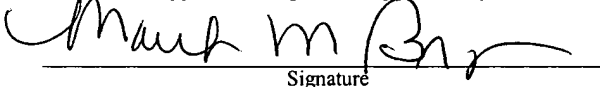
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND**  
**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 1, 2005. A three-month extension of time is requested, and a check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment therefore is enclosed. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. Any fee occasioned by this paper which is due and not paid herewith may be

charged, or overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.